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SUBJ: TTBT NEGOTIATIONS: EXPERTS' GROUP ONE MEETING -
SEPTEMBER 30

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 22

1. SUMMARY. WORKING GROUP ONE MET SEPTEMBER 30 WITH BEZUMOV, NOVIKOV AND MILKO PRESENT ON SOVIET SIDE. NOVIKOV PRESENTED PROPOSED DEFINITIONS OF SEVERAL TERMS AND SUGGESTED CHANGES IN TIMING OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE. MEETING OF GROUP TWO WAS SET FOR OCTOBER 1, GROUP ONE FOR OCTOBER 2. END SUMMARY.

2. SAFRONOV AND RODIONOV NOT PRESENT. BEZUMOV AND NOVIKOV PRESENT, WITH ALL SUBSTANCE PRESENTED BY NOVIKOV.

3. NOVIKOV FIRST READ FOLLOWING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS:
EXPLOSION MEANS ANY UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MEANS ANY DEVICE, MECHANISM OR SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AN EXPLOSION;

INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSION MEANS AN EXPLOSION WHICH IS CARRIED OUT UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DO NOT ALLOW, BY TECHNICAL WAYS AND MEANS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS TREATY AND ITS PROTOCOLS,

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VERIFICATION OF THE NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN IT AND

VERIFICATION OF THE YIELD OF EACH OF THESE DEVICES;

GROUP EXPLOSION MEANS TWO OR MORE INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS FOR WHICH THE DISTANCE SEPARATING EACH EXPLOSIVE DEVICE FROM ANY OTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, MEASURED FROM THE POINT OF EMPLACEMENT OF EACH EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, IS "N" KILOMETERS OR LESS AND THE TIME INTERVAL BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL EXPLOSIONS IS "T" SECONDS OR LESS.

4. NOVIKOV SAID DEFINITIONS WERE INTENDED TO REPLACE "SLIPPERY" WORD "EVENT."

5. NOVIKOV READ FOLLOWING LANGUAGE THAT WOULD BE REFLECTED IN A NEW ARTICLE DEALING WITH THE TIMING OF DATA EXCHANGE:

HOST PARTY SHALL ADDRESS TO THE OTHER PARTY A DECLARATION INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLANNED EXPLOSION:

A. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROJECT NOT LATER THAN "N" DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF DRILLING THE EMPLACEMENT HOLE IN THE VOLUME AND WITH THE PRECISION THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THE HOST PARTY AT THE TIME OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE DECLARATION MENTIONED.

B. INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE DESIGNATED PERSONNEL NOT LATER THAN "N" DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EXPLOSION.

6. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, NOVIKOV SAID THAT MOST OF INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE III PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 WOULD BE INCLUDED WHEN SOVIET SIDE PRESENTS ITS NEW FORMULATION OF PROTOCOL I.

7. NOVIKOV SAID, IN ARTICLE I PROTOCOL I THEY WILL PROPOSE TO DELETE ENTIRELY DEFINITION OF EVENT, RETAIN DEFINITIONS OF HOST PARTY AND EMPLACEMENT HOLE AND MOVE DEFINITION OF DESIGNATED PERSONNEL TO PROTOCOL II. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SOVIET FORMULATIONS WERE PRELIMINARY.

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8. GROUP TWO MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 1400 WEDNESDAY, OCT 1. GROUP ONE WILL MEET THURSDAY OCT 2, BUT TIME NOT SET.

9. SUPPLEMENT TO MOSCOW 13862.

(A) AT END OF DAY SEPTEMBER 29, IN PERSON, ASTAKHOV TOLD BUCHHEIM THAT "UNOFFICIALLY" MOROKHOV ARRIVED MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 29. HE VOLUNTEERED THIS STATEMENT, WITH NO

QUESTIONS ASKED.

(B) AT WORKING GROUP MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, BEZUMOV
SAID THAT MEETING THURSDAY WOULD DEPEND ON THE DECISIONS OF
THE HEADS OF DELEGATION WHEN THEY APPEAR.
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